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Evans, Colorado

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Ballot measure 2K headlines election season for Evans' residents

Evans, CO - It's election season and Evans' residents will have a say in the road conditions in their city. Ballot Measure 2K is a one-percent sales tax that will go towards street maintenance and repair in Evans. Here's what voters need to know before casting their ballot:

- One percent of every dollar spent in the City of Evans will go towards street maintenance and repair
- The money generated from the sales tax will be placed in a separate fund that will be used exclusively for street maintenance and repair
- The tax will sunset after seven years
- The tax will generate 2.8 million dollars annually



Find out where to cast your ballot: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/home.xhtml?polling-location>

Exhaustive analytical research by the City of Evans engineering department has concluded that 2.8 million dollars will be required annually to restore the roads to a "good" condition. The city has been working with a budget of \$600,000 annually for street repair and maintenance since 2008, and since that time, road conditions in Evans have been on a downward trajectory according to the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) generated by PAVER software, a program designed and utilized by the US Army Corps of Engineers in order to grade pavement conditions.

Why a one-cent sales tax? Expert research and analytical comparison led City Council to a funding method that would generate enough money to repair the roads.

- It's one-cent for every dollar spent in the City of Evans
- It allows the city to collect revenue from anyone who buys anything in the city. That includes money spent by visitors, commuters, out-of-town guests, and Evans' residents.
- The financial cost is shared equally amongst each resident and bolstered by out-of-town visitors who purchase items in the City of Evans. For example: a property tax hike would be based on the value of each home and could impact some residents more than others. A sales tax, however, allows the burden to be spread equally across the entire city.

Evans Police Raise Money for Special Olympics

Evans Police rewarded with **"No Shave November and December"**
after raising money for Colorado Special Olympics



Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt challenged his force to raise more money for the Colorado Special Olympics than the year before.

"I told them, if they beat 2017's contributions to Special Olympics, I'll let them go two months without shaving," Brandt said.

Let the whiskers fly! The Evans Police Department will become a fuzzy force after raising more than \$2,000 for the Colorado Special Olympics. That total bested 2017's total of \$1,700. The money was generated by individual Officers out of their own pockets.

"It's a win-win," Brett Stone, Evans Police Detective said. "We love the Special Olympics and we love not shaving. It's going to look pretty wild around the office the next couple of months, but we couldn't be happier to rock the beards while contributing to a cause that's near and dear to our hearts."

Chief Brandt's challenge was to raise at least 10% more money than the \$1,700 raised in 2017. If they met that goal, he would add a bonus month to "No-Shave November" and make it "No-Shave November and December".

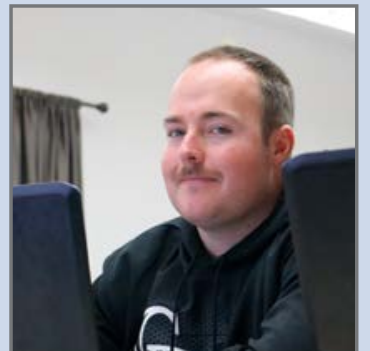
"It won't be pretty, but I'll give them an extra month of facial hair for their efforts," Brandt said with a smile. "I'll allow them to put their razors on the bench until December 31st."

2018 marks the second straight year that Chief Brandt has issued a no-shave challenge to his staff in order to raise money for the Special Olympics. In 2017, the challenge was to raise \$1,000. His force topped that by raising more than \$1,700. Chief Brandt sits on the Board of the Colorado Special Olympics as a law enforcement representative and the Evans Police are involved in the organization year-round. In 2018, the Evans PD contributed to several fundraisers, including the Plane Pull Challenge, Fire Truck Pull Challenge, Polar Plunge, Tip-a-Cop, and various other Special Olympics athletic events throughout the year.

"Our Officers are dedicated to helping their community and Special Olympics Athletes," Dan Ranous, Evans Police Commander said. "No-Shave November" and now December is a great event because it allows all of our Officers to help out by contributing their own money to a great cause."

As of October 31st, the Evans PD were still receiving cash donations from their Officers to help Special Olympics.

BEFORE



Riverside Restored

Five years after a devastating flood ripped apart Riverside Park and the surrounding neighborhoods, the City of Evans will showcase one of the premiere parks in Weld County.

Evans, CO – Emotions swelled into Laura Castillo's eyes when she witnessed the ribbon cutting at the revitalized and now re-opened Riverside Park in Evans.

"The park's back to life," Castillo said while fighting back tears. "There's people here. Kids are enjoying themselves. It's just amazing."

On Saturday, October 27th, 2018

Evans officially re-opened Riverside Park for the first time since the flood of 2013 destroyed the park and nearby neighborhoods. Castillo, whose house was swallowed by the flood, mirrored the emotions of her neighbors who lived through the natural disaster. That community—who was galvanized by the tragedy—feels like a family with the addition of the new park.

"This is just awesome, seeing from when it started and building and now it's come to life. There's people here," Castillo said. "It's a big deal for us."



The grand re-opening celebration began with a series of ceremonial first pitches on each of the four, newly constructed baseball fields. Following the first pitch ceremonies, the event shifted to the state-of-art kids playground, where Mayor Brian Rudy and City Council performed a ribbon cutting ceremony.



"To come from where we came from with a devastating flood that took out a good portion of our city, to be looking at this beautiful park and hearing the kids playing on the playground, a softball tournament going on the fields," Rudy said. "It's the happiest day being Mayor for the City of Evans by far."

What's New at Riverside Park

- 4 baseball / softball fields
- Over 2.5 miles of trail
- Rock Climbing wall
- Concession Stands
- Riverside Lake
- Connectivity to river
- Stadium Seating
- Soccer/Football field
- Special Events AREA
- Basketball court
- Pickleball court

Riverside Park



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The festivities continued with a trick-or-treat trail. Kids lined up along the reconstructed South Platte River Trail and gathered candy from local vendors who helped contribute to the new park.

“They got a lot of candy and a lot of sugar,” Castillo said of her three children. “A lot of businesses out here are supporting the City of Evans. It’s just amazing you know.”

An all-day softball tournament took center stage on each of the four brand-new baseball fields. Mayor Rudy thinks the new baseball complex could become a major attractant to the City of Evans.

“The City of Evans, we’re a fantastic city, but we’re not a known city. This is going to put us on the map for this state. We’re going to have some fantastic tournaments here. And just for the residents here, bring your kids over and play on our amenities,” Rudy said.

Evans PD participates in Drug Take Back Day



The Evans Police Department collected 10 bags of unused or expired drugs that weighed a total of 263 pounds on Drug Take Back Day. It was an effort to dispose of unused or expired medications.

"Drug Take Back Day is such an important event for our community," Rick Brandt, Evans Police Chief said. "The fact that we had such great participation from our residents tells you that our community is engaged and educated, and they realize the importance of disposing of unused medicines."



The Drug Take Back initiative was created to address a vital public safety and health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Disposing of old medications by flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash can create safety and health hazards to the environment.



Thanksgiving Holiday Closures at City Facilities

The **Recreation Center** will be closing at 5pm on Wednesday, November 21st.

Evans Community Complex will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd



Roofing Permits

Due to the volume of re-roof permits, processing over-the-counter permits may take up to 3 business days beginning the day after the permit application is received.

The City of Evans Building Department appreciates your continued patience.

Tips on hiring contractors

- Hire only licensed contractors.
- Get at least 3 bids.
- Get 3 references, and ask to see a project.
- Get it in writing, but before you sign the contract, make sure you completely understand the terms.
- Do not make a final payment until you have received a Certificate of Completion (CC) or until final inspection has passed.
- Have the contractor apply for the required permits.

Daylight Saving Ends

Sunday, November 4

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.



Election Day

Tuesday, November 6

Find out where to cast your ballot: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/home.xhtml?polling-location>

FREE DENTAL CARE

Who should come?

- Adults and children
- No questions asked

When to come?

- **Early!** Can line-up night before clinic
- **WARM** inside shelter while waiting
- Doors open at 6:00 a.m.
- Doors open until clinic is at capacity
- Capacity is reached early in day
- No appointments
- First-come – first-served

What to bring? Wait can be *very long*, so...

- Books, magazines, puzzles, knitting to help pass the time
- Snacks and water



The Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) is a large-scale dental clinic in which dental services are provided at no cost for individuals who cannot afford dental care.

www.COMOM.org
720.648.0919

2018 Greeley COMOM

Friday, November 2 – Saturday, November 3

Event Center – Island Grove Regional Park | 501 N 14th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631



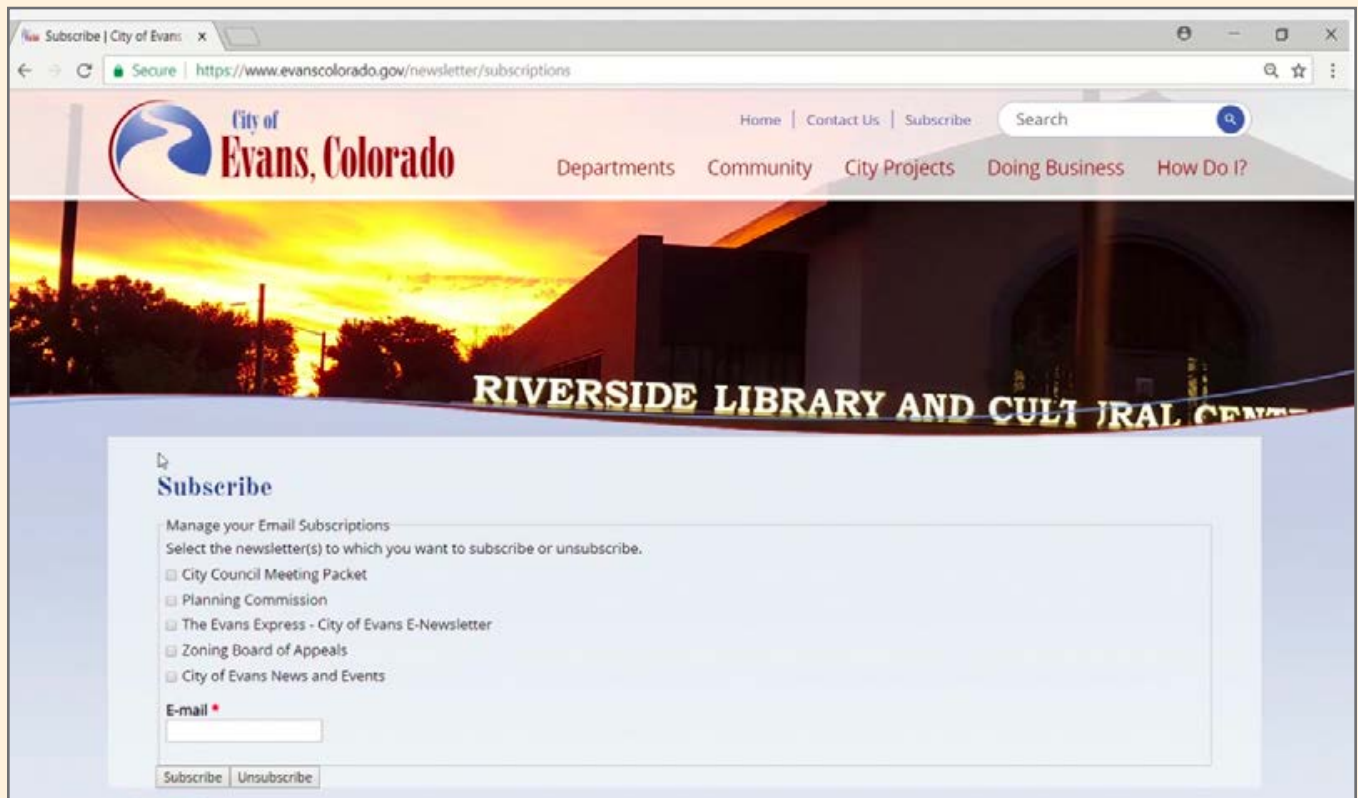
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HOT SHOT BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION:

OCTOBER 15TH - DECEMBER 9TH
\$10 LATE FEE AFTER DECEMBER 9TH
BASED ON AVAILABILITY
TEAMS FILLED ON FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS



AGES:
KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE
2ND GRADE

COST:
\$38 FOR PROGRAM
\$15 JERSEY IF CHILD DOESN'T ALREADY
HAVE EVANS REVERSIBLE BLUE & WHITE

PRACTICES START THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2019

GAMES BEGIN JANUARY 19, 2019

TEAMS PRACTICE ONCE A WEEK AT LOCAL SCHOOLS
GAMES ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS AT THE EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX

DINNER AND A MOVIE

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3

SUMMER VACATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

at Riverside Library & Cultural Center

Pre-sale tickets are available at
the Recreation Front Desk for only \$2!

Burritos and chips & salsa provided by



Dinner will be available starting at 5:30 pm.
Movie begins at 6:15 pm.

Tickets may be bought at the door
the night of the event for \$5, cash only.
Limit of 200 tickets will be sold.



Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Save the Date!

Friday, November 30th
At the Evans Community Complex

Get into the holiday spirit with reindeer, carol singers, dancers,
games, treats, and Santa!

Parent's Night Out!

Friday, December 7th

Parents, drop off the kids for a few hours of fun
while you finish your holiday shopping.
More details to come.



FITNESS CLASSES



YOGA ALL LEVELS

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm

November 5th - December 19th

Cost: \$48

No class Nov. 21st

Explore breath, movement and alignment with an emphasis on flowing through yoga poses. Develop and maintain strength, focus, flexibility and balance for total body wellbeing. Please bring a mat.



W.O.W.

Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Women Only Workout

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm

November 5th - December 20th

Cost: \$48

No class Nov. 21st or 22nd

Join women who want to reach their fitness goals through circuits using cardio machines and free weights led by a fitness instructor. Choose Monday/Wednesday class or Tuesday/Thursday class.



YOGA SCULPT

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

November 6th - December 20th

Cost: \$48

No class Nov. 22nd

This class will use hand weights, body weight exercises and cardiovascular training to enhance yoga poses, tone and build muscle.

Evans Senior Center

Amsterdam



Exclusive Charter



Trip Preview!
Please join us for an informational
meeting on
Tuesday - June 19, 2018
at 10:30 am

City of Evans presents

Holland Windmills, Waterways & Tulips River Cruise

featuring Amsterdam, 2 Nights in a Dutch Village & 7 Nights aboard the Amadeus Star

11 Days **April 2, 2019**



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!



Tournament of Roses Parade

featuring the Queen Mary, a Gala New Year's Eve Party

Departure Date: December 30, 2018

Tournament of Roses Parade

5 Days • 6 Meals See the Granddaddy of all Parades from your reserved seats along Colorado Boulevard. Explore Los Angeles on a sightseeing tour and ring in the New Year in style with a private gala event. Enjoy dinner aboard the legendary *Queen Mary* ocean liner and gain a unique glimpse into a bygone era.

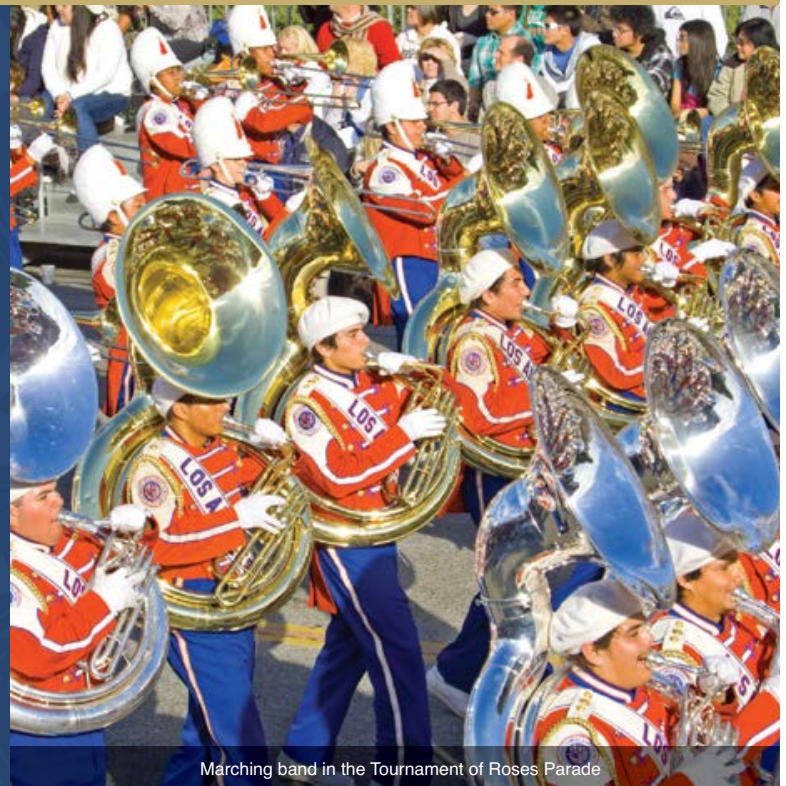
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 6 Meals (2 dinners and 4 breakfasts)
- ✓ Roundtrip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 4 nights in Long Beach, ranked as one of the most walkable cities in America
- ✓ See the sights of Los Angeles and Hollywood on a narrated Sight and Sounds Tour with a local guide including Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, Disney Concert Hall and Grauman's Chinese Theater
- ✓ Gala private New Year's Eve dinner and dancing with live orchestra and champagne toast to ring in the New Year!
- ✓ Reserved seating for the 129th Tournament of Roses Parade, featuring the beautiful pageantry and steeped in tradition
- ✓ See the fabulous "Showcase of the Floats" and view your favorite floats up close and marvel at the creation and construction of the world's most spectacular parade floats
- ✓ Visit the J. Paul Getty Museum with its fabulous collection of Western art from the middle ages to the present
- ✓ Optional excursion to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, which chronicles the storied career of Ronald Reagan that spanned more than five decades
- ✓ Enjoy a fabulous farewell dinner aboard the legendary *Queen Mary*, at one time the grandest ocean liner in the world and gain a unique glimpse into a bygone era
- ✓ Optional post-tour excursion to exciting Las Vegas is available
- ✓ \$25 in Mayflower Money



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach, California



Marching band in the Tournament of Roses Parade

DAY 1 – Arrive in Southern California

Welcome to the grand dame of parades, the 129th Tournament of Roses Parade. The Rose Parade features the beautiful pageantry and tradition of magnificent floral floats, high-stepping equestrians and spirited marching bands. For four nights we stay at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel. Join your Tour Manager tonight for a welcome orientation.

DAY 2 – Los Angeles Sightseeing Tour and New Year's Eve Festivities

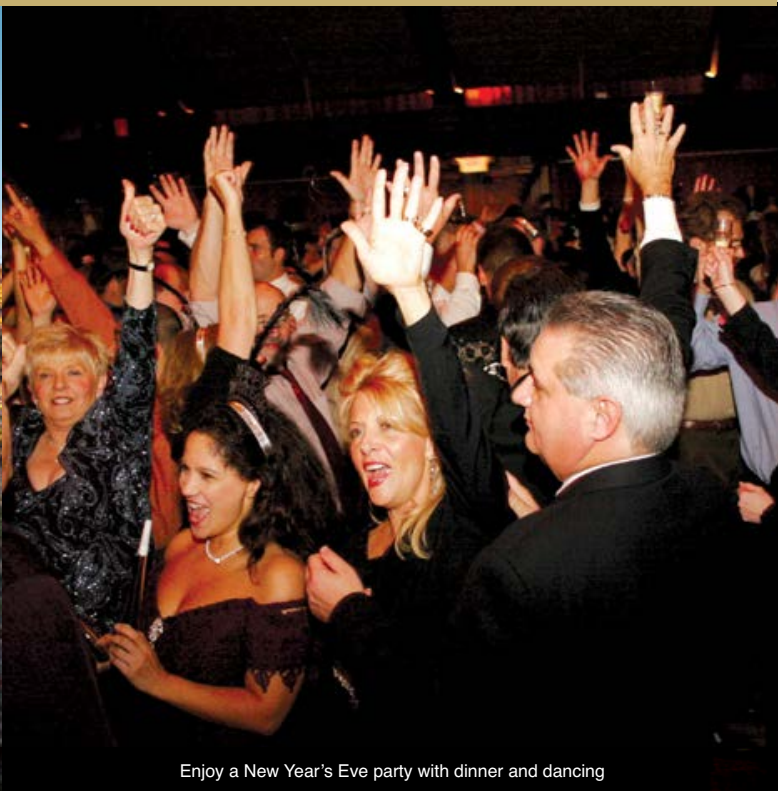
Today a local guide joins us for a tour of Los Angeles and Hollywood. From the Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral to the new Disney Concert Hall, home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the tour is a blend of old and new. We also see the Hollywood and Highland Complex, Kodak Theater and the legendary Grauman's Chinese Theater. This evening we ring in the New Year with your newfound friends at a private New Year's Eve gala event. Put on your dancing shoes as a live orchestra fills the room with sounds from yesterday and today. We enjoy a spectacular dinner and champagne toast to celebrate the dawning of a New Year. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 – 129th Tournament of Roses Parade and "Showcase of the Floats"

The event you came for is about to begin. We have reserved bleacher seats along Colorado Boulevard and after breakfast we depart for the Tournament of Roses Parade. View the animated floats, the precision of the marching bands and the equestrian teams as you become part of an event that is seen throughout the world by millions. In the afternoon we go behind the scenes in Pasadena for the fabulous post-



Hollywood, California



Enjoy a New Year's Eve party with dinner and dancing

parade “Showcase of the Floats” to see your favorite flats up close. Marvel at the thousands of various flowers from around the world that were used to create the world’s most imaginative floats. Later, we return to the hotel for an evening on our own. Tonight, the evening is on your own. **Meal: B**

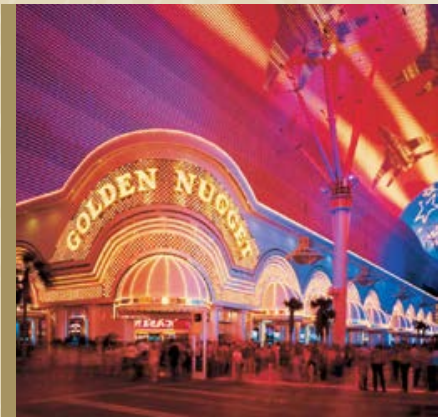
DAY 4 – J. Paul Getty Museum and the Queen Mary

This morning we take a trip to the incredible J. Paul Getty Museum, a testament to the enjoyment and understanding of the visual arts. The museum contains a collection of Western art from the middle ages to the present and is one of the most visited museums in the nation. The afternoon has been left free for you to relax and enjoy California sun. If you wish, you could join us on an optional excursion to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. Perched atop a hill with sweeping views of the southland, the Reagan Library chroni-

cles his storied career that spanned more than five decades of a man who inspired Americans to achieve more than they imagined. Tonight, we are transported back in time aboard the legendary *Queen Mary*. Once the grandest ocean liner in the world, the *Queen Mary* is now a full-service hotel, historical landmark and fine dining venue. Enjoy a fabulous farewell dinner and gain a unique glimpse into a bygone era when steamships were the most regal way to travel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Homeward Bound

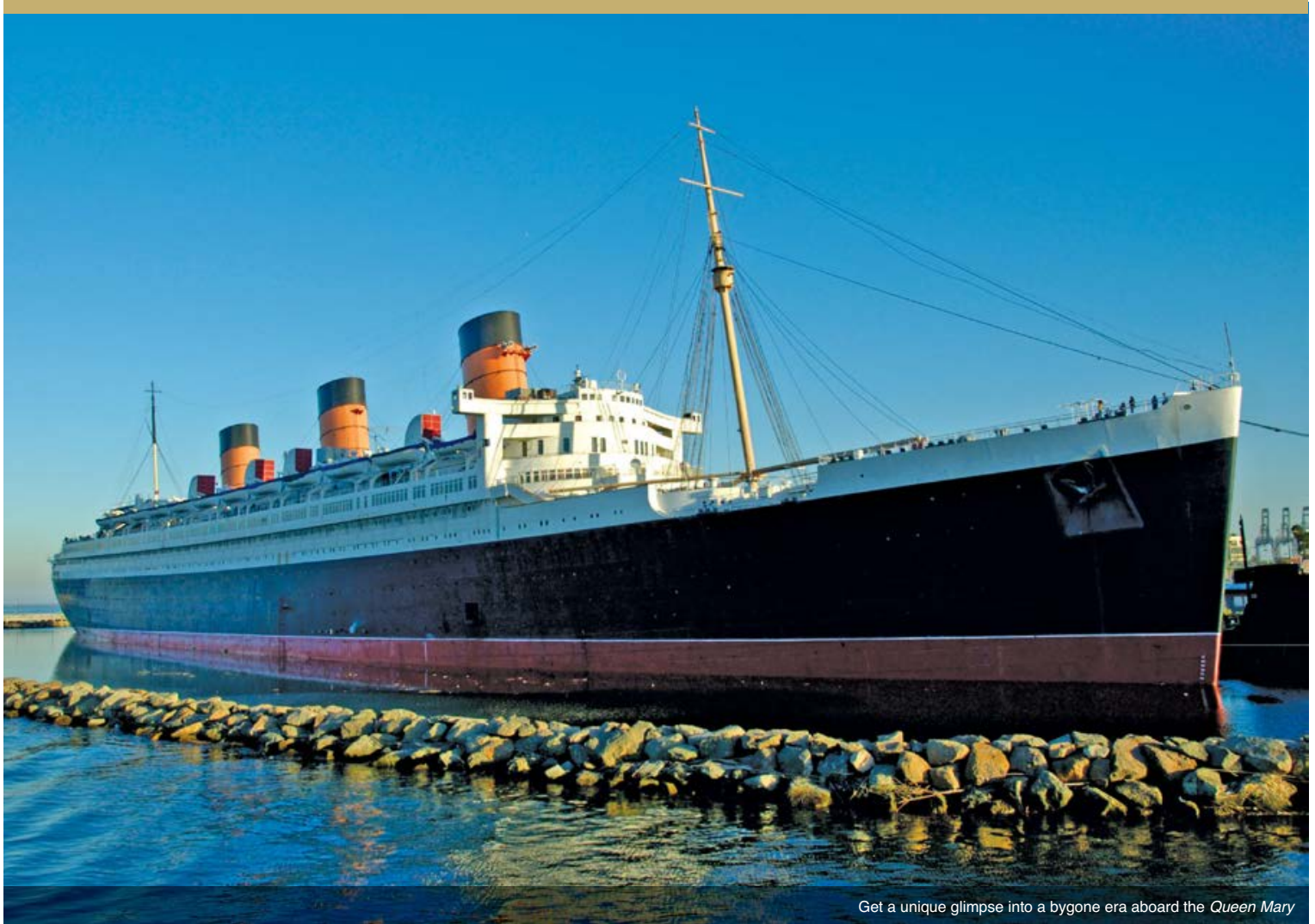
Like all of our holidays, your transfer from the hotel to the airport is included for your flight home. Your Tour Manager will help you with arrangements to Los Angeles International Airport. **Meal: B**



Extend your holiday to Las Vegas

While you are on our Tournament of Roses Parade holiday, why not join us for an optional extension to the glittering cosmopolitan center of the Southwest, Las Vegas? Travel by motorcoach across California, skirting the Mojave National Preserve on the way to Nevada where you’ll check into the Golden Nugget for a three-night stay. You’ll be right in the heart of downtown near the fabulous Fremont Street Experience. Home to numerous casinos, many restaurants and the spectacular Vista Vision Light and Music Show, the Fremont Experience offers something for everyone.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, Nevada	2019 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
	January 3	\$629	add \$269



Get a unique glimpse into a bygone era aboard the *Queen Mary*

2018 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
December 30	\$2,099	add \$549

Pricing includes round trip airfare from Denver and round trip transportation to Denver International Airport.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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EASY				ENERGETIC

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This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- 61 days and more – deposit amount
- 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
- 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
- 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost

No refund on unused portion

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Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 339-3920	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

City Schedule

All meetings held at
The City of Evans Community Complex
1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado,
unless otherwise noted.
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.
Find agendas, minutes and packets online
by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Planning Commission**
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**
Fourth Monday of each month

